

Carmela (Millie) Bishop

**1-A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY (150 WORDS OR LESS)**

I grew up in Maspeth Queens, went to Grover Cleveland High School, Married had three children, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Taught religion for ten years at Transfiguration Roman Catholic Church. I am a retired full charge bookkeeper and also worked for an accountant in Manhattan on Saturdays. I am President of the Emerald Lakes Women's Club, was Secretary of the Pocono Mountain Arts Council, Chair a Watercolor Club in Emerald Lakes. I am also a member and secretary of the Finance and Planning Committee.

Chair the Community Rules and Regulations Committee and a member of Crime Watch.

**2- WHY DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A BOARD MEMBER?**

This community is growing we need members on the Board who will work for our members. The need for proper supervision in handling of our finances.

**3- WHAT EXPERIENCES HAVE YOU HAD IN EMERALD LAKES SUPPORT AND GOVERNANCE?**

I have been on many committees. Volunteered my services to various community events and crime watch. Was treasurer for six in a half years and I am now President of the Emerald Lakes Women's Club. Assisted our Community Manager yearly with the election committee and monitored the election sign in sheets.

**4- WHAT CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE YOU MADE TO THE EMERALD LAKES COMMUNITY?**

I started the Halloween tailgate so the children could trick or treat in safety. Asked the Board to clear out the small pond near the front entrance so we could have ice skating for the children and adults,

**5- WHAT PARTICULAR CONTRIBUTION DO YOU THINK YOU CAN MAKE IF ELECTED?**

I would bring in proper management and fiscal expertise.

**6- WHAT EVENT OR CHANGE WERE YOU DIRECTLY INSTRUMENTAL IN BRINGING ABOUT IN YOUR LIFE EXPERIENCE THAT YOU ARE MOST PROUD OF? BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE ROLE YOU PLAYED IN THIS EVENT?**

Getting married to a wonderful man, having children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. I am very proud of them all and their accomplishments. I had and have a detective, police officer, doctor, lawyer, office worker and a psychologist in my family.

**THE ROLE I PLAYED IN THIS-** "well let's see"

If I did not get married and have children - they nor the others would not have been.

**7- WHAT IS THE MOST PRESSING PROBLEMS FACING EMERALD LAKES TODAY? WHAT CONTRIBUTION WOULD YOU MAKE TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM?**

A combination of Bad roads, not enough security, lack of funds in our Reserve, over spending and our community rules are not enforced. I would take fiscal control and eliminate unnecessary expenditures.

**8- WHAT LONG RANGE GOALS DO YOU HAVE FOR EMERALD LAKES, AND HOW WOULD YOU ASSIST IN ACCOMPLISHING THEM?**

To see all our roads paved along with the compactor area. "Lets be honest"  
We can make many financial cuts. Not enough money would be available for the costly paving of our roads for many years.

**9- WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY IN SUPPPORT OF YOUR CANDIDACY?**

Over the years I have always strived by making recommendations to the Board to make this Community the best on the mountain. If I am elected I will work for the needs of this community, listen to all complaints with an open mind and always keep our members informed. As a Board member I would welcome any suggestions that would benefit the entire community.

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